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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items In A Nonprovisional Application mailed May 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

Please delete paragraph [0012] of the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following paragraph.

[0013] FIG. 1B is a schematic block diagram of the router processor card;

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following:

[0023] Referring now to FIGs. 1A and 1B, a mobile platform electronic system 10 is illustrated. The MPES 10 includes a data transceiver (DTR) server 12, a media server 14, and a web server 16. The mobile platform network 10 further includes a control panel 20, an aircraft interface unit (AIU) 24 and one or more area distribution boxes (ADBs) 26-1, 26-2, ..., 26-n. The ADBs 26 are connected to one or more seat electronic boxes (SEB) 30-1, 30-2, ..., 30-n. The SEB 30 are connected to one or more user communication devices 34-on, 34-2, ..., 34-n.

REMARKS

Applicants are now removing references to FIG. 1C, which was omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph and/or section of the specification in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

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